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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

1. FRENCH MINISTER COUNSELOR HAS REQUESTED US RESPONSE TO GOF INTEREST IN RE-ELECTION TO WFP/IGC BY FAO COUNCIL THIS NOVEMBER. HE STATED THAT FRANCE MIGHT REPLACE NEW ZEALAND, LEAVING WEST GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND AS CANDIDATES FOR OTHER TWO WEO MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING DECEMBER 73. OUR REPLY HAS BEEN ALONG USUAL LINES THAT US WILL SUPPORT CHOICE OF WEO CAUCUS.

2. WE NOTE THAT IF NEW ZEALAND NOT STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION (NO SUCH INDICATION HERE), ONLY OTHER NON-EUROPEAN DCS REPRESENTED ON IGC WILL BE CANADA, JAPAN AND

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US. THUS, IGC MEMBERSHIP WILL INCLUDE EIGHT WESTERN

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OR ONE-THIRD TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AND
THREE-FOURTHS MEMBERSHIP OF DONOR NATIONS. CONTINUING
NEW ZEALAND MEMBERSHIP WOULD, THEREFORE, APPEAR TO BE
DESIRABLE FROM POINT OF VIEW EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRI-
BUTION AS CALLED FOR BY ECOSOC RULES GOVERNING ELECTIONS
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